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that of 37 correspondents with experience
of plague epidemics, thirty had found the
plague outbreak preceded by a mortality
among rats; four were of opinion that the
rat mortality was simultaneous with the
plague outbreaks, two did not answer the
question, and one stated it was unknown,
though of opinion that rodents introduced
the disease. "The consensus of opinion
"that the rat mortality is a precursor of
"plague in man is practically unanimous,
"not only among medical men in China
"experienced in plague, but among the
"Chinese people whose villages and towns
"have been attacked with plague." The
antecedence of the rat plague, Dr. Simpson
says, points to a channel of infection which
is capable of giving the disease to the
rat, but which at first has no influence
on man, and that the dissemination of the
infection by the rat is needed to bring it
into those channels by which man can
become infected. A large number of experi-
ments were carried out under Dr. Simpson's
advice on pigs, calves, hens, ducks, geese,
rats and sheep, and Dr. Simpson says the
results prove that man with plague can
infect the domestic animals, and they in
turn can infect one another. "More than
"this, the infective material of a plague rat
"can cause plague in monkeys and
"infective material of a monkey with
"plague can give rats plague. What is
"here proved to be the case with ex-
"periments in monkeys, namely that
"rat plague is communicable to them
"by feeding, inoculation, contact and
"without contact with rat plague material,
"is likely also to apply to man." The
fact that animals and birds experi-
mented on took the infection by the mouth
and alimentary canal, causes Dr. Simpson
to attach great importance to the food
question. While he admits that he is
unaware of any recorded instances of plague
in man being caused by infected food,
he thinks this may be due to enquiry in
this direction not being pursued owing to
the preponderating influence of assigning
most of the cases to inoculation. More atten-
tion than has hitherto been considered neces-
sary, he says, will require to be paid by the
local authority in times of plague epidemics,
to the examination and inspection of the
food supply, and by private individuals to
the cooking and storage of food. "It is
"highly probable that the dissemination of
"the disease by plague rats is due, in a
"measure at least, to their infecting food
"which has been lying about or to which
"they have gained access." These conclu-
sions contrast sharply with those of the
Indian Plague Commission which found no
evidence "to show that plague ever effects
"an entrance through the channel of the
"stomach or intestinal canal." The experi-
ments conducted in Hongkong show
conclusively that animals die of the plague
after eating infected food. In connection
with these experiments, and what they
show, Dr. Simpson says it is instructive to
note that in nearly every description of an
endemic centre of plague the people lived
crowded together in dark and badly ven-
tilated huts along with their cattle, pigs and
poultry.

As to the remedial measures recommended
by Dr. Simpson, they were, as he says,
considered and generally accepted in prin-
ciple by the Hongkong Government before he
left the Colony, the suggested measures being
mostly concerned with the administration
and with the legal powers necessary to
combat the plague and improve the sanitary
condition of the Colony, such as notification
of plague from China by weekly bulletins
from Consuls, &c.; the inclusion of special
plague organisation in the sanitary adminis-
tration, a re-organisation of the sanitary de-
partment to include the medical inspection
of shipping and junks and the appointment
of a Sanitary Commissioner for the Colony;
and finally the amendment and consolida-
tion of the Public Health Ordinances. Dr.
Simpson, however, affirms that "under the
"present condition of Hongkong and with
"Southern China infected extensively with
"plague, it is almost hopeless to expect
"Hongkong to remain long entirely free
"of plague, but it is not impossible, with a
"trained and special organisation to keep
"the disease in check and under control, so
"as to prevent it reaching those dimensions
"which alarm the population, prove dis-
"astrous to the Colony, and render Hong-
"kong a source of anxiety to those who
"have trade relations with it."

Sixteen cases of plague, bringing the total
for the year up to 634, were notified during the
24 hours ended at noon yesterday. All were
Chinese, and ten proved fatal. Five bodies
were "found," one of them opposite the Tung
Wo Hospital.

A good deal of progress appears to have been
made by the P.W.D. in the work of altering the
formation of the street gullies. To judge from
the appearance of the gully-bottoms these will
still serve as very convenient breeding-places for
mosquitoes, for these pests breed as well on
water one inch deep as on water one fathom
deep.

The Russian warships *Bogatyr*, *Boiky* and
Bourny left yesterday morning for Kobe.

A sailor and a stoker deserted from H.M.S.
Blenheim in Japan and had not been arrested
when the warship left Kobe.

One of the stokers of the N. Y. K. steamer
Kagoshima Maru, on arriving at Yokohama
from Bombay, was found to be suffering from
plague. The vessel was ordered into quarantine.

A farewell address accompanied by a piece of
plate is to be presented by the British residents
of Hankow to Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, C.M.G.,
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departure for home on Friday.

Commenting on the movement to secure the
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the *Times of India* remarks:—A curious
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naval authorities whenever they attempt to
carry out a scheme in the Far East. The
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Cathedral congregation to the proposed new
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but it failed to attract a quorum and dispersed
without transacting the business on hand.

By permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers,
the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play
at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to
9.30. The programme is as follows:—
March "The Dear Old Country" Coote
Entra "Introduction 3rd Act" Wagner
Selection "The Girl from Kays" Carll
Song "The Flight of Ages" Ryan
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The naval authorities at home, in conjunction
with representatives of the Mercantile syndicate
Portland, have carried out wireless telegraph
experiments with kites to which receivers were
attached. The kites were sent up from the
Excellent gunnery school, and messages were
taken from various telegraph stations along the
coast, the receivers being beneath the kites,
which remained aloft for several hours. The
experiments are to be repeated, but the results
are to be treated as confidential.

The Japan papers report the suicide of a
British subject named A. S. Boyle, at Yoko-
hama. The deceased was a school teacher, an
Oxford graduate of considerable attainments.
He came out to Japan in 1896 as assistant
master in the school carried on by Mr. Henry
Hughes at Kobe, but returned to England the
following year. In 1899 he came out again,
joining the teaching staff of the Winton House
School at Yokohama. After this establishment
was closed, the deceased sank in the social scale
and in the end lost himself in the heart of
the Yokohama racecourse. In a letter addressed
to his mother, who resides at Aronwick, South
Devon, he expressed gratitude for remittances
which, however, he said, were insufficient to
maintain him in the lowest fashion of the
country. He had, he said, been engaged in
several schools but the work was not suited to
him, and as he had no hope of improving his
position he preferred to die.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting (Off-
day) on Saturday, the N. O. Daily News says,
brought one specially pleasant surprise, which
effectively eclipsed all others, even that of a
brilliantly fine day following so closely on
Thursday's mud. The event which will make
the Spring Off-day of 1903 long memorable
was the victory of Mr. "Ruby" Ellis in the
race for the Flamingo Viceroy's Cup. It was
the reward of years of patient, persevering riding,
with disappointment till probably no one was
more surprised than Mr. Ellis to find himself
being led round past the Grand Stand a pro-
claimed winner. Such enthusiasm as greeted
him has rarely been seen on the course; a
shoulder-high procession to the Club tent and
calls for speeches were incidents quite unprece-
dented, within recent memory at all events,
and all testified to the popularity of Mr. Ellis
as owner, rider, and thorough-going sportsman.
The unexpected victory brought, quite naturally,
a huge dividend in the pari-mutuel, where six
holders of winning tickets drew \$913.50 apiece.

TELEPHONES FOR CANTON.

Private advices from Canton state that the
American company which has undertaken the
work of laying an electric tramway round the
city of Canton has been approached by the
gentry of Nankai with a view to the installa-
tion of a telephone service. As a result, a
syndicate with a capital of \$20,000 has been
formed and the introduction of the telephone
is expected to take place within a few months.

H.M.S. "GLORY."

With reference to the gift of Admiral Sir
Cyprus Bridge to Hankow, on the 7th inst.,
on the flagship *Glory*, the Hankow corres-
pondent of the N. O. Daily News says the
Glory was saluted by the French, German, and
Russian men-of-war in port and by the Wuchang
fort. The *Glory* went over to Wuchang on
arrival, and anchored there until official business
with the high Chinese authorities was concluded,
when she took up her position in the usual man-
of-war anchorage off the Hankow bend. The
Admiral entertained some of the Hankow
residents at dinner and it was understood that
a reception, to which the Hankow community
would be invited, was to be held the next day.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

AUSTRALIA AND THE MAIL.

SERVICE.

LONDON, 13th May.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed the Australian
Commonwealth that Great Britain cannot
prohibit the employment of coloured British
labour in mail steamers.

FRANCE AND THE RELIGIOUS

ORDERS.

LONDON, 13th May.

The French Government will introduce a
Bill disestablishing 490 female religious
orders, possessing 2,000 public schools for girls.
The suppression will involve the State in an
expenditure of £2,000,000.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, 13th May.

A serious revolt has occurred in the vicinity
of Tetuan, which town is closely besieged.

LAUNCH OF THE "COMMON-WEALTH."

LONDON, 13th May.

H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, the largest battleship
in the world, has been launched on the Clyde.
The ship will be completed in ten months,
establishing a world's record.

ISSUE OF NORTH BORNEO BOND.

LONDON, 13th May.

The North Borneo Co. has issued 200,000
£ 5 per cent Bonds.

ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 13th May.

A Bill has been read a second time in the
Australian Parliament to suppress strikes.

RESULT OF THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, 13th May.

1 Flotsam.
2 Rabalais.
3 Gay Gordon.

R. P. MOFFITT IN THE COLONY.

PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT.
The P. & A. steamer *Indrapura*, having on
board R. P. Moffitt, ex-secretary of the Dairy
Farm Company, Ltd., in charge of Lance-
Sergeant Earner, arrived in the harbour yester-
day morning about seven o'clock. Moffitt, who
is charged with embezzlement, looked very fit and
well. He and Sergeant Earner were very good
friends indeed on the voyage back to the Colony,
notwithstanding the relative positions they
occupied. At Kobe, Moffitt told Sergeant
Earner that if he wished to visit the Osaka
Exhibition he could do so in perfect safety, as
he (Moffitt) would remain on the ship until
he came back. Sergeant Earner, however,
declined to avail himself of this opportunity
for sight-seeing, preferring to remain by his
prisoner. The pursuit of Moffitt has occupied
Sergeant Earner about six months, and that
officer has returned to his duties here with
quite an "American" accent and many
pleasant recollections of his unexpectedly pro-
longed visit to the States.

Yesterday afternoon, Moffitt was brought
before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Police Magistrate,
and charged. For that he, the said Robert
Percy Moffitt, on the 27th day of September,
1902, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
then being secretary to the Dairy Farm Co.,
Ltd., feloniously and fraudulently did embezzle
and steal certain goods—to wit, the sum of
\$2,075 received by him on account of the said
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., contrary to Section 55
of Ordinance 7 of 1895. And for that he, the
said Robert Percy Moffitt, on the 29th day of
April, 1902, and the 11th day of October, 1902,
at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, then
being secretary to the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.,
feloniously and fraudulently did embezzle and
steal certain goods—to wit, the sum of \$9,877.66
received by him on account of the said Dairy
Farm Co., Ltd., contrary to Section 55 of
Ordinance 7 of 1895.

To these charges, which were laid on the
complaint of Mr. F. Maitland, chairman of the
board of directors of the Dairy Farm Company,
Moffitt, who was described as an accountant,
and of Australia, pleaded guilty. His Worship
remanded the case till Friday next, when it
will be further adjourned till the 28th inst., on
which date evidence will probably be heard.

THE RAVAGES OF PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over a million and a half people in India
have died of plague since the disease first made
its appearance in Bombay, in 1895. In 1896
there were 1,700 deaths. The mortality
increased to 56,000 in 1897, to 118,000 in 1898,
and to 135,000 in 1899. The following year
there was a big drop, the number of deaths
going down to 33,000, but the hope that the
end was in sight was quickly dashed to the
ground, the year 1901 seeing no less than
274,000 deaths, while the total rose in 1902 to
the terrific figure of 577,000. Since then
matters have grown even worse, the first three
months of the current year adding roughly
another 300,000 to the list of those who have
perished from the disease.

ON THE LIST.

When the Puisne Judge sits on Friday
morning to adjust the roll it is always worth
while to be there. The spirit of the Bench,
genial invariably, communicates itself to the
Bar, and the Bar never fail to turn up in such
numbers as to tax the usher's temper in the
matter of procuring seats for their accommoda-
tion. The dusty, moth-eaten garments of the
robust room get a much-needed airing, and some
of the silk so displayed is in a state of decrepitude
and decay which would call forth sacrilegious
comment from the vulgar were it not for the
fact that the robes, unlike charity, cover a
multitude of legal excellences protected by a
thorough and ready knowledge of the law of
libel. It is indeed whispered that so much is Fri-
day's Court enjoyed by the Bar that solicitors at
there who have no call to be: to see, and hear the
judge dispose of the cases one after another in a
study in judicial method, fustian to the legal
mind and a lesson in good-humour. "Well,
Mr. H-s-g-s, I suppose you are applying for
an adjournment in this case, No. 1,000?—you
always are wanting adjournments." Mr. H.
replies in kind that in this case specially he does
not want delay; but he gets it. Another Mr.
H., the tail of whose name denotes a place in
which to dwell, gravely assures his Lordship
that he is absolutely in consonance with his
friend on the opposite side, and his
Lordship smiles as he enters the case for
next week and thinks of the battle to come
between the harmonious pair. In some of
the districts of Scotland "it" is pronounced
"hett." His robe may lack in pristine blush,
but the same deficiency does not apply to the
keenness of his acumen. "With the giants
of the local Bar he does not fear to break a
lance, and lever in the quip and quibble of
a Friday morning is he worsted. There is
one figure that we would miss badly. His face
shines with humour and his physical proportions
are on a par with his immense stock of loving-
kindness. He is at peace with all the world,
excepting the opposing solicitor; and it is said,
with what degree of truth we know not, that
he has been known to wink at the Bench. At
any rate old pressmen allege that he has wickedly
covered his left visual organ with the eyelid
which belongs to that member what time he
explained *sotto voce* that the amount paid into
Court in the case was just inside the figure that
carries enlarged expenses with it. "Lucero" is
an all-pervading personality. With foot on
chair and hand on knee, incisive voice and
crease immaculate, he makes the mind to
wander in its attempt to decide which is
the referee and which the advocate. Only
one member of the bar sports a monocle. It is
said that he has been mistaken on occasion for a
recent eminent visitor to South Africa. He
generally gets his point. G—t, again, when he
asks for an adjournment, takes care to leave
clear the golf-club or other final days. Parlia-
ment must not sit on Dorby Day, and the Judge
concur like the good sportsman that he is. If
a breach of Court etiquette, however slight,
should occur, small sympathy is shown the
offender, who has to put up with chaff inter-
minable. A certain official came into Court
the other day minus his wig, and rapid was his
exit when apprised of the lack. A young practitioner
entered in a great hurry recently adjusting his
gown. His presence after all was not essential
in the case and he was leaving the Court
murmuring something about having made a
mistake, when his Honour slyly remarked, as
he passed him on the way out: "Another
mistake, Mr. H.; where's your black coat?"
The solicitor's departure was precipitated
thereby, and he lost no time in hiding his blushes
under a cloud of cigarette smoke. He had on
a light coloured jacket that morning. Now he
wears a more sombre garment.

And so the roll is adjusted for another week.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tie in the Golf Championship
competition was played off at Happy Valley
yesterday between Mr. C. E. H. Beavis and
Mr. W. W. Clark. It was splendidly
contested, Mr. Beavis winning at the second
last hole of the 36 that were played. Many
spectators, including H.E. the Governor, Sir
Henry Blake, witnessed the game. Captain
Nicholson, R.N., acted as umpire. At the end
of the first 18 holes Mr. Beavis was
two up with 82 against his opponent's
84. In the second half of the game he increased
his lead to as many as four up, but Mr. Clark
playing a very strong game through the green
reduced the lead against him to one up at the
third last hole. The second last was secured
by Mr. Beavis, however, and he thus won
by two up and one to play. The last
hole was halved in five. Below are the detailed
scores, the query-marks denoting an estimated
score in cases where the players did not hole
out.

MR. BEAVIS.

First round ... 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 40
Second round ... 4 4 5 4 6 4 5 6 42
Third round ... 4 4 5 4 3 6 5 5 41
Fourth round ... 5 4 5 4 6 4 5 4 42

MR. CLARK.

First round ... 4 5 4 5 6 4 5 6 43
Second round ... 3 5 4 4 3 6 5 3 39
Third round ... 4 4 5 5 3 4 4 5 37-44
Fourth round ... 5 4 4 3 6 4 4 5 39

ATTACK ON FOREIGN SEAMEN IN YOKOHAMA.

The Japan *Asahi* states that at 12.40 a.m.
on Monday, the 4th inst., two foreign engineers
belonging to the N.Y.K. steamer *Kanagawa*
Maru and three sailors belonging to the British
cruiser *Argonaut* were attacked by about 200
or five Japanese with wooden footgear and also
with pieces of wood in Yokohama, while the
foreigners were riding in rickshaws for the
Yokohama. The engine belonging to the
Kanagawa Maru and a sailor belonging to the
British warship were injured, fortunately not
very seriously. The police are now searching
for the assailants, but it is difficult task to find
them, as the attack was committed in pitch-
dark during midnight.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 15th May.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (Police
Magistrate).

"EVERYTHING DONE."

A German marine engineer was charged with
disorderly conduct whilst drunk and assaulting
P.C. Coffey in the execution of his duty. He
pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Coffey described how he found the de-
fendant, helplessly drunk, lying asleep on a
timber stacked on the Quay at West Point.
When awakened, he grew very wrath, and
into grips with the complainant.

NOTICE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against our firm are requested to send us particulars in writing thereof before the 1st JUNE, 1903, on which date the engagement of our present Comptroller will terminate. Doshi Brothers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1435]

TO LET

No. 17, SEYMOUR ROAD or WOODLANDS WEST to Rent from 15th JUNE. Apply to— E. H. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1436]

TO LET

FURNISHED a BUNGALOW for Eighteen Months in the Peak District, having Three Bedrooms, Three Bathrooms, Diningroom, large comfortable Verandahs, Tennis Court, and Garden. Apply— A. Z. B. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1442]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, the 16th MAY, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, a Corner of Lee Des Voeux Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising—

SATSUMA and PORCELAIN VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, BOWLS, CLOISONNE WARE, SILK EMBROIDERIES, CUT VELVET PICTURES, WOOD CARVINGS, LACQUERED WARE, SILK SHIRTS and HANDKERCHIEFS, KAKEMONOS, etc., &c.

TWO COTTAGE PIANOS (One by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS London, and One by COLLARD & COLLARD, London). Terms—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1437]

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., until SATURDAY, the 30th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1441]

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, VLADIVOSTOK, KOBE, MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day, the 15th inst.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO. LD., Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1438]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

The Seavoyage of the Peak, Anglo-French Relations, France and Siam, Railway fares in China, The Infectious Plague, The Eastern Mail, China's Currency, Supreme Court, The Kwangsi Famine, Interesting Legal Contest at Manila, Two 20,000 ton Freighters for Pacific Trade, The State of North Borneo, British Trade with China, German Firms in China, Chinese Treaty Revision, The "Vallette" a Collision, H.M.S. "Glory" Averaged, Canton, Fakhof, Property Owners and the Building Bill, Correspondence, Japanese Stevedores, Gubernatorial Commendation, Terrible Collision in the Inland Sea, Another Case of Alleged Assassination, The Manila Hemp Trade, The Anti-Foreign Attitude in China, Assaulting an Excise Officer, Dally, A Complaint from the "Argonaut", The V.R.C., Hongkong and Port News, Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage, 5s. Extra copies 90 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARAGONIA" Captain Forst, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office. [1434] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAINAN" Captain Mutton, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1440] IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"STUTTGART" OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain P. Gersch, due here with the outward German Mail about TUESDAY, the 19th inst., A.M., will leave for the above places about 12.24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELLICHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1435]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ALCINOUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 15th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 23rd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-igned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1412]

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRAPURA" FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [14]

FROM EMDEN, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1903. [1069]

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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 18th May.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 1st June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"YANGTSE"	On 4th June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"OOPACK"	On 9th June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 16th June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"PRONETHEUS"	On 23rd June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 27th June.	

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
LONDON	"PATROCLOS"	On 25th May.	
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 4th June.	
LONDON	"HYSON"	On 12th June.	
LONDON	"ALCINOUS"	On 23rd June.	
LONDON	"ANTENOR"	On 7th July.	

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA.	"TELEMACHUS"	On 17th June.	

The S.S. "ANTENOR" left Shanghai on the 12th inst., and is due here on the 15th inst.
The S.S. "ANTENOR" left Singapore on the 13th inst., and is due here on the 18th inst.
For Freight, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

TO	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
HONGKONG	"YENAN"	On 18th May.	
HONGKONG	"WOOSUNG"	On 18th May.	
HONGKONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 18th May.	
HONGKONG	"HANYANG"	On 18th May.	
HONGKONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th May.	
HONGKONG	"TSINAN"	On 22nd May.	

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
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REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. [10-12]

Hongkong, 16th May, 1903.

FOR KOBÉ, NAGASAKI AND
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(Call at GENSAI.)

THE Steamship

"SAVOIA," will be despatched for the above
on SUNDAY, the 24th inst. at DAY-
LIGHT.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for
First Class Passengers and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. [1409]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO
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With liberty to call at Philippine Ports.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

THE Steamship

"HUDSON," will be despatched for the above
on or about the 25th inst.

For Freight and further information, apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1903. [1418]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sailing at PORT DAWSON and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE-
LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE," will be despatched for the above
on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a refrigerating cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of fresh provi-
sions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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is carried.

To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the Steamer of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1439]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
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HONGKONG—MANILA.

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE
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SINGLE, \$25; RETURN, \$40.

STEAMERS FITTED THROUGHOUT WITH
ELECTRIC LIGHT. FIRST CLASS ACCOM-
MODATION. UNRIVALLED TABLE. DUTY
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [250]

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL
TRANSPORT LINE.

STEAM FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ
CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"HEATHFORD" will be despatched on or about 25th May.
For Freight, apply to
ALFRED KARBURG & CO.,
General Eastern Agents for China.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1903. [1308]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENMOH," Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above on
on or about 3rd June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1431]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI," Captain Samuel Bell Smith.

DAILY Departure from Hongkong to
Macao at 8 A.M., from Macao to Hong-
kong at 2 P.M., Sunday included.

1st Class fare (including cabin and servant),
\$3; return ticket, \$5.
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3rd Class, \$1.
Storage, 50c.

Superior cabin accommodation.

Wharf at Hongkong, opposite Central
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Wharf.

For Freight, &c., apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903. [1849]

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"PAK KONG," will be despatched for the above ports every
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KWONG WAN STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,
15 and 16, Canton Road, Praya West,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1903. [1383]

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THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
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OF LADING for all the principal ports in
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CALCUTTA for CAIRO every fortnight.
For Freight and further particulars,
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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 26 August, 1897. [18]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor
the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE
for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or
the Crew of the following Vessels during their
stay in Hongkong Harbour—
—Standard Oil Co.
DIABOLAR, Swedish barque, A. P. Larsson—
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COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD.,
have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold
Storage available at East Point. Stores will
be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays
excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.
WM. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong 18th November, 1901. [65]

NOTICE.

WANG HING, JEWELLER,
has REMOVED to No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL (opposite Messrs. KERRY and
WALSH) and has also kept his old Shop on a
Branch Establishment, named WANG HING
& CO.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1903. [472]

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Sold in Bottles by all Druggists.
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